

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts Department – Sri V.Rama Krishnaiah, STO (Retd.), Chittoor – Misappropriation of Government Funds under Military Pensions at Sub Treasury, Chittoor – Punishment of 10% cut in Pension Permanently Besides recovery of Rs.10,784/- –Review Petition –Punishment modified to that of 10% cut in Pension for period of 5 years besides recovery of Rs.10,784/- – Orders - Issued.

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**FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 1512**

**Dated:18-04-2015  
Read the following:**

1. G.O.Rt.No.776, Finance (Admn.III) Department, dt.08.03.2006.
2. G.O.Rt.No.3413, Finance (Admn.III) Department,dt.12.09.2007.
3. Representation of Sri V.Rama Krishnaiah, STO(Retd.)  
dt.12.09.2012.
4. Lr.No.K(I)1/675/1997,Dt.23-04-2014 of the Director of  
Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

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**ORDER:**

Charge Memo was issued in the departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide Rc.No.A1/6557/96,dt:11-12-1997 of RJD, T&A Dept., Kadapa, in the case of misappropriation of Government money under military pensions at the District Treasury, Chittoor to a tune of Rs.7,77,586/- on Sri V. Ramakrishnaiah, S.T.O. (Retd.) stating that while he was working as S.T.O., Sub-Treasury, Chittoor during the period from 26-8-92 to 30-6-93, i) he failed to exercise proper care and vigilance to verify the alterations made in the amounts payable to the pensioners as noted in the payment schedule and payment register, ii) he failed to properly verify and check whether the payments shown by the Senior Accountant as due to the pensioners are really due to them in particular months,.iii) he failed to properly verify and check whether the payments are claimed in favour of the correct names of pensioners since the amounts were claimed by the Senior Accountant under fictitious names of pensioners with fictitious T.S. Nos., iv) he failed to attest each entry in the pension payment register of Military pensions as required in Art.91 (iii) of A.P.A.C. Vol. II, v) he adopted the totals as per the pension payment register of Senior Accountant, in his S.T.O. adjustment Number book and failed to make individual pensioners-wise entries in respect of Military pensions while passing claims, vi) he failed to check the totaling in the Military pension payment register as required under A.P. Accounts Code.

2. Vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, after following due procedure and in consultation with A.P.P.S.C., a punishment of withholding of entire pension and D.C.R.G. benefits, besides the recovery of an amount of Rs.10,784/- was awarded under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on Sri V. Rama Krishnaiah, S.T.O. (Retd.), Dist. Treasury Office, Chittoor.

3. On review petition of the individual, Government have revised the punishment to that of withholding of 10% of his pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.10,784/- vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, in accordance with the orders of Hon'ble Chief Minister.

4. Vide his representation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri V.Rama Krishnaiah, STO (Retd.) stated that in the same case, Sri V.Bala Subrahmanyam, STO (Retd.) during whose term an amount of Rs.2,07,643/- was found to have been misappropriated was also awarded with a punishment of withholding of entire pensionary benefits besides recovery of Rs.2,07,643/-. Later, as per orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.21312 of 2009,dt.05.12.2009, Government,vide G.O.Rt.No.5254,Finance (Admn.III) Department,dt:30-12-2010, reviewed the punishment awarded to Sri V.Bala Subrahmanyam and reduced it to 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years besides recovery of Rs.2,07,643/-,whereas Sri V.Rama Krishnaiah, S.T.O.(Retd),

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during whose term, funds were misappropriated for an amount of Rs.10,784/-, was awarded with major punishment to that of withholding of 10% of his pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.10,784/- and requested the Government for review of his punishment on par with the relief granted to Sri V.Bala Subrahmanyam, STO (Retd).

5. Vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue appropriate orders on the representation of Sri V.Rama Krishnaiah, STO (Retd.) to modify the punishment.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order that the punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.10,784/- imposed on Sri V. Rama Krishnaiah, S.T.O. (Retd.), District Treasury, Chittoor be revised to that of withholding of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years besides recovery of Rs.10,784/- on par with Sri.V.Bala Subrahmanyam, S.T.O.(Retd), District Treasury, Chittoor.

7. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH]**

**K.SUNITHA  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The individual through the Director of Treasuries and Accounts,  
A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.  
Copy to  
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The DD, District Treasury, Chittoor.  
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**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**